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MUNITION STEAMER RAMMED 400 PERSONS ARE KILLED

PRES. C. R. MIDDLETON DELIVERS HIS ADDRESS

Northern Minnesota and Other Sections are well Represented at the Three Conventions

Potato Lunch Friday One of the Attractions, Governor Burnquist Here on Friday Night at Opera House

The largest attendance in recent years greeted the opening session of the Northern Minnesota Development Association, rendered notable by the cooperation in the association's program of two other great builders of the state, the State Potato Growers Association and the newly formed Northern Minnesota Sheep Growers Association.

The humble potato is king of this gathering. Hundreds of his family are on exhibition at Gardner hall, pronounced by such experts as Frank Dunning, president of the Potato Growers' association, A. B. Hostetter of Duluth and others to be one of the

lay down our arms until German militarism and autocracy have been banished for all time," said he.

"Every member of the three associations assembled here should constitute himself a private detective, hunt out the slackers, traitors, spies, bombplanters, and all those talking or circulating insidious and demoralizing propaganda, and promptly report them to the proper authorities.

"These associations should place themselves on record by strong and unmistakable resolutions at this meeting, pledging their vigorous support to the government in all of these matters, and then by our acts, which speak louder than words, show our loyalty and support."

At the Thursday afternoon session held at the Chamber of Commerce, J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls, addressed the Northern Minnesota Development association on "Team Work." He said in part:

"Team work is absolutely essential, not alone to the prosecution of the war, but also to the development of states, districts, counties and communities. A most striking example of the necessity of team work has been apparent in the prosecution of the war by the allies. Today, on the initiative of this nation, and at the suggestion of those who control its destinies, the Allied countries have agreed upon a directing hand or board to control them."

As examples of team work in this country he cited the national railway commission having full control of all the equipment of the railways. The fuel proposition under the direction of Mr. Garfield. Mr. Hoover's marvelous administration of food supplies. The national war council. This last keystone in the arch of national organization for war purposes completes the team work in this country.

Mr. Hay then took up team work in Minnesota, highway construction.

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GOVERNOR BURNQUIST

Rejects Federal aid in Twin Cities strike controversy.



Governor Burnquist has telegraphed Secretary of War Baker a request that the street railway labor controversy be reopened, and that the Minnesota Public Safety Commission's union button order be suspended. The governor rejected federal interference at this time as a surrender of government to mob rule.

Washington Confers on Labor Situation Men Return to Work

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 6—Definite word has been received here that Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, Secretary of War Baker and President Wilson will confer in Washington this afternoon upon the Minnesota industrial situation. Practically all of the 15,000 union men out yesterday returned today pending federal arbitration.

Federal Action on Railroads Have no Effect

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6—The impending federal action of railways will have no effect on the demands of the trainmen for increased wages, according to President Lee of the trainmen's brotherhood, adding that the men would probably rather work for the government but that it would not affect their demands.

MUNITION STEAMERS EXPLODES COLLISION SCORES ARE DEAD CITY IS IN FLAMES

(By United Press)

Amherst, Nova Scotia, Dec. 6—Scores of people are dead, hundreds of buildings destroyed and many sections of the city are in flames as a result of a collision between an American steamer and another steamer in the narrows near the suburbs of Richmond this morning, both vessels being blown to atoms and the crews of both being killed.

The warehouses along the water front were partially demolished and the firemen called from Amherst to assist in extinguishing the flames. A definite estimate of the number of persons killed is impossible.

The force of the explosion blew the freight cars from the tracks and destroying all buildings from the Queen's hotel on Hollis street to the North Street station and smashing the station roof, and it is believed that scores are buried in the debris.

Communication with Halifax is very irregular and efforts are being made to get better information, the general indications being that the loss of life and property is appalling.

Richmond where the explosion occurred is directly across the bay from Halifax. The reports say that the other ship rammed the American munition carrier broadside.

LATER REPORT

Moncton, New Brunswick, Dec. 6—The latest reports indicate that the death toll in the Halifax explosion will reach 400, but the details are still meager. Doctors, nurses, food and fire fighting apparatus is being rushed to Halifax from every town within a radius of 80 miles.

BURNQUIST REMOVES AMES, APPOINTS LIBBY TO COMMISSION

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 6—Governor Burnquist has removed C. W. Ames as a member of the State Public Safety Commission, appointing H. W. Libby, a member of a labor union in good standing, and a former vice president of the State Federation of Labor.

GENERAL KORNILOV

Escapes Bolsheviks accompanied by 400 Caucasian troops.



General Kornilov, the former Russian commander-in-chief, who escaped from the Bolsheviks at Mohilev, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohilev, on Monday.

Bombing Attacks London and Kent Enemy Airplanes

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 6—Lord French announces that 25 enemy aeroplanes made five simultaneous bombing attacks upon London and Kent this morning.

Russia Wants General Peace Says Trotsky

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 6—The Russian government does not desire a separate peace but wants a general peace, the Times quotes Leon Trotsky as saying.

BUT 5 DAYS MORE TO ENLIST IN ARMY

Corporal Raymond Lowery of Recruiting Station at Brainerd Gives Government Appeal

Brainerd Boys and Many from Vicinity Responding to the Call to Voluntarily Join the Colors

Big Food Dealers Violate Food Law May Cancel License

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—Many big food dealers throughout the United States are in danger of being put out of business by Food Administrator Hoover as a result of their violation of the food regulations under which they operate by license. The revocation of the license of Morris, Singer & Co. for allowing two car loads of potatoes to rot on the track puts that firm entirely out of business until Hoover grants them a new license and is a gentle hint to other dealers, officials say.

Peace Resolution is Introduced by New York Socialist

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—Representative London, New York socialist member, introduced a peace resolution in the house favoring the immediate establishment by congress of an international league to secure durable peace.

Allies War Expense Five Times Greater Than That of Germany

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—\$40,000,000,000 annually, or five times greater than Germany's war expense, is what it is costing the allies to fight the Hohenzollern menace is the information from reliable sources. Germany admits expending \$500,000,000 monthly. England and America will spend \$29,000,000,000 during America's first year in the war.

Instructions received at the Brainerd recruiting office today authorize this office to accept registered men until Dec. 11th.

The following men have enlisted and will leave Saturday for training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.:

Kirk J. Smith, 609 N. 6th St., Brainerd, Engineer Corps.
Charles M. May, 215 N. 5th St., Brainerd, aviation.

Joseph N. Miller, Jr., 719 S. Broadway, Brainerd, coast artillery corps.
Walter E. Swift, 1302 S. 9th St., Brainerd, coast artillery corps.

Edward Griep, Long Prairie, Minn., aviation corps.

James O. Beach, Northome, Minn., aviation corps.

Day E. Silingerland, Pequot, Minn., coast artillery.

Winifred Goldsberry, Pequot, Minn., coast artillery.

William C. Anderson, Emily, coast artillery.

Richard A. Framling, Jenkins, Minn., coast artillery.

Many more men are expected to enlist by Dec. 11th. "Our aim," said Corporal Raymond Lowery, "is to enlist twenty men before Saturday, 10 A. M. If you desire to leave with the above men, you must enlist before the time given above."

"Get behind the big guns, and join the coast artillery, for early service abroad. Men who enlist in this branch have opportunities to take instruction at the specialists schools for electricians, engine men, machinists, gas engine men, draftsmen, surveyors, telegraph operators and many other technical trades."

The aviation section requires thousands of men with mechanical trades, together with skilled and unskilled laborers. The quartermaster department needs clerks and stenographers. Enlistments for the cavalry will now be accepted.

Authority has been issued by the Adjutant-General to accept married men on the same basis as single men for all branches of the service until further orders.

Favorable Report on War Declaration by the Committee

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—The foreign relations committee has favorably reported to the house the resolution for a declaration of war on Austria.

Search of British Hospital to Find Missing Engineers

(By United Press)

American Field Headquarters, Dec. 6—Search of the British base hospitals has been begun to find the missing army engineers engaged in the Cambrai fighting.

British Advance Slightly

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 6—Gen. Haig reports that the British lines southwest of Lavaquerie have advanced slightly.



C. R. MIDDLETON,
President Northern Minnesota
Development Association.

best and most comprehensive potato exhibits ever shown in northern Minnesota. The potato luncheon Friday will be a novel feature.

Near by is a large exhibit of machines used in the planting, harvesting and sorting of potatoes for market.

Sheep culture will be covered in the address of Prof. A. W. McKerrrow, University Farm, who speaks under the auspices of the sheep growers association.

The address of Governor J. A. Burnquist, a patriotic appeal, will close the meeting Friday evening.

The convention was called to order by President C. R. Middleton of Baude.

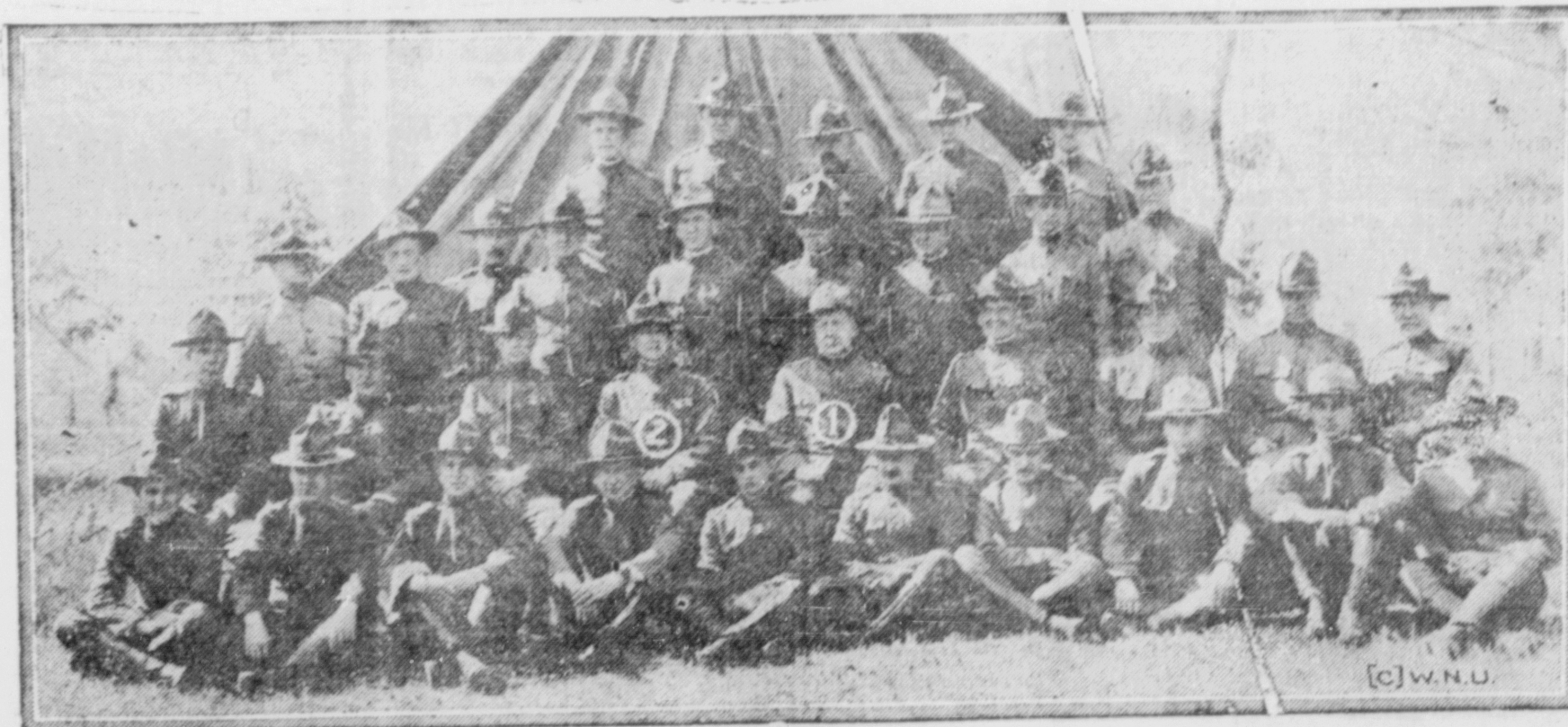
The invocation was given by Rev. George Phil Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church of Brainerd.

An eloquent address of welcome was given by Dr. R. A. Belse, mayor of Brainerd, who called attention to the resources and opportunities in Brainerd, the fact that the city had previously entertained the Northern Minnesota Development association and aided in its growth.

President Middleton in his address stated how the association had secured reapportionment of the state and aided in settling the northern country. Constitutional amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were fathered by the association. He paid a tribute to the potato growers and sheep growers associations. He took up the need of organized effort to assist the government in its war program.

"We are in this war to win, not only for ourselves, but for the free people everywhere, and we will never

Rainbow Troops from Thirty Three States in France



No. 1—General Mann, Commanding

General Wm. A. Mann and Staff

No. 2—Col. McArthur, Chief of Staff

After a movement covering several weeks, the entire Rainbow Division, containing former National Guardsmen from thirty-three states, are now in training in France. The new soldiers were given a thrilling welcome by the French. Not a single life was lost in the movement and the boys are reported in the best of condition.

General Mann, formerly head of the Military Division of the War Department, commands the Rainbow Division, and Colonel McArthur, former war censor, is his chief of staff. This picture is the only one taken showing the entire staff of the division.

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December 6, minimum during the night, 12 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Charles M. Faye went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

J. J. Tucker of Fort Ripley is in the city today.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

George A. Beale is at Minneapolis on business matters.

Read Oberst's letter in this issue as it is of vital importance to every man in Brainerd. 1

George D. LaBar is at St. Paul attending to business matters.

Mrs. William Seafeld of Ironton was a Brainerd visitor today.

Buy a Nettleton Liberty lot. It's wood will keep you hot. 149tf

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

Milo N. Young of Royalton is attending the development meetings.

6 Room furnished house for rent, 607 S. 9th St. Nettleton. 149tf

Mrs. Emma Forsyth and Mrs. Geo. L. Forsyth went to Chicago this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

George Gendron, who has been very sick in a local hospital, is able to be out again.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Dispatch want ads get the business. They cost but little, and are tireless workers.

For the best in music come to us. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Our record line is complete. Our records are sung and played by the world's greatest soloists and organizations. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noakes are the parents of a baby girl. Mother and child are at Northwestern hospital.

Insure with the Home Insurance Co. of New York, the largest fire insurance company in America. The J. R. Smith Agency. 156tf

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Miss Anne Mahlum went to Pine River this afternoon to attend to business matters for the Mahlum Lumber Co.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs make fine Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Representative Charles W. Bouck arrived from Royalton today to attend the Northern Minnesota Development Association meetings.

Christmas headquarters at H. W. Linnemann's store. Presents for the family at home or the boys at the front or in training camp. 156tf

George Dawson, Northern Pacific employee of St. Paul, passed away at a local hospital and the remains are to be sent to his former home.

For rent, warm sleeping rooms, second floor private home which has gas, bath, electric light, telephone. Good table board can be secured block away. 722 South Broadway.

Miss Mildred Elledge of Sylvan who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elledge of Daggett Creek, has returned home.

Columbia Gramophones, come and hear them. They are great for Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

The subject for the prayer meeting at the Swedish Bethany church tonight will be "The Ideal Prayer Meeting." The choir will rehearse for Christmas after the prayer meeting.

P. J. Oberst has written a letter in this issue that strikes to the point and ought to be read by every thinking man in Brainerd. 11

Cold weather clothes, mackinaws, leather vests, heavy socks, mitts and wool gloves at H. W. Linnemann's. 156tf

Dr. and Mrs. Ide of Brainerd visited with Mrs. Ide's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Millspaugh, between trains Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Ide are on their way east.—Little Falls Transcript.

We are selling lots of Christmas presents these days for we have presents for every member of the family and at reasonable prices. Come and see our display, you will find it easy to select. B. Kantz & Son. 11

The Dispatch Wednesday evening carried three-quarters of a column of want ads. There were 2 help wanted, 10 for rent, 11 for sale and 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want ad to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail it or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

If you are contemplating purchasing a phonograph for Christmas, it will pay you to look over our line before buying. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Otto Skarp of Karlstad, Minn., who has visited with Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson, returned on Tuesday. He was very much impressed by the services at the Swedish Baptist church. Mr. Skarp is a well to do farmer at Karlstad. He spoke of Brainerd in commendable terms.

Our line of player pianos and pianos comprises the best. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Money Rate Raise Due to Peace Talk.
The Hague, Dec. 6.—The rapid rise of the exchange rate of the German mark is due to peace rumors, in the opinion of finance circles, a peace that would mean a German peace. About a year ago, when financial circles received premature information of the peace offer, it was preceded by a sharp fall of the mark, as also the case at the time of the latest peace efforts of Germany. From this it may be gathered that this is considered a favorable period for Germany to make peace.

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PRES. C. R. MIDDLETON DELIVERS HIS ADDRESS

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education, drainage laws codified through the efforts of the Northern Minnesota Development association.

Those which lack team work are cut over lands which can be made available for settlers, immigration to northern Minnesota which is not encouraged by the state, lands held by speculators must bear their due share of the tax burdens.

The community harnessed to team work succeeds.

A. B. Hostetter gave a fine report on the part of the agricultural committee and said the present collection of potatoes displayed was the best ever seen in this section of the state.

The appointment of committee, said President C. R. Middleton, would be made in the afternoon.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln gave a most comprehensive report and told of the work done in the past six months since he had taken the position vacated by George D. McCarthy of Duluth.

Amendment No. 1's history was given and the part played by the association in making it a successful measure.

The boys' and girls' potato contests instituted were described. The June meeting at Virginia was detailed. At the meeting in Bemidji Sept. 11 Mr. Lincoln was able to show a cash balance and reliable sources of prospective revenue.

In speaking of the part the farmers play in development work, Mr. Lincoln said: "Never before has the association been confronted with such responsibilities and opportunities. The world looks to the tillers of the soil to furnish the very sinews of life."

"There is work, great work ahead of us and there seems to be little doubt but that counties which have for one reason or another held back in their financial support during the past year, will join the Northern Minnesota Development Association."

St. Paul Delegation

The St. Paul delegation arrived Thursday afternoon and numbered over twenty. They carried jaunty canes decorated with red pennants bearing the word "St. Paul." In the party were H. R. Merrill, J. W. Adams, N. M. Sears, W. E. Daniel, E. S. Donovan, S. S. King, E. Henzell, A. W. Logan, R. P. Wenzel, George Wickham, Frank Earling, Nat Rogers, Dick Boege, D. E. Willard, development agent of the Northern Pacific railway, W. A. McKerrrod, B. H. Akers, Dean R. W. Thatcher of the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota, J. M. Cavanaugh, Messrs. Zook and McCabe of the Northern Pacific railway.

DEERWOOD NEWS

Civic League Has Meeting. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster Visited Relatives in Chicago

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Jay McCarville was visiting in Brainerd. School children took several Liberty bonds and made an \$18 payment this week.

Miss Croswell spent Thanksgiving in Brainerd with her parents.

Miss Violet Alberts is attending business college in Duluth.

Col. J. M. Ruggles has returned to his home in Superior, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones of Brainerd were guests of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Caroline Moe.

Miss Sue Schow has resigned as

school teacher and was succeeded by Mrs. Neal.

A special meeting of the Civic League was held on Monday afternoon.

H. J. Ernster has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Ernster and soon will remain for some time longer.

Miss Ruth Sherlund visited Brainerd friends.

Mrs. Reinard Olson was a guest of Brainerd friends.

Miss Marion Templeton of Brainerd spent Thanksgiving with Miss Alice Annett.

At the school board meeting Herbert Rogers was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rev. S. H. Swanson and William Trupukka to fill the unexpired term of Dr. G. M. Sewall.

NOT AVERSE TO PEACE

Austrian Emperor Says Country Is Ready to Quit.

Ruler Asserts That All Dual Monarchy Asks to Guarantee of Existence.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, in an address to an Austro-German delegation, is quoted in a dispatch received here from Vienna that the dual monarchy is now ready at any time to conclude a peace that would guarantee the integrity of the monarchy.

He added, however, that his country would not cease fighting until its enemies renounced their intentions of dismembering it.

"The glorious successes of our victorious armies and the daring of our fleet," Emperor Charles said, "fill us with patriotic pride. After a glorious defense of our position we are now, as before, ready at any time to conclude an honorable peace which guarantees the existence and integrity of the monarchy."

Wants Peace Soon as Possible.

"Guided by this idea, we greeted with joyful satisfaction the noble-minded intervention of the Pope, and will in the future neglect no opportunity to end, as soon as possible, the costly struggle and great sacrifice the war has caused and is causing."

"In the spirit of these intentions our government has declared its readiness to accept the Russian government's invitations to enter negotiations for a general peace. May the blessing of the Almighty rest upon this work for peace, and restore the peoples of Europe to a state of reconciliation and mutual trust."

SAMMIES ON CASUALTY LIST

Two Killed and Eleven Injured by Last Report.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department announces the names of 13 more American troopers killed or wounded in the trenches. The casualties cover a period from November 12 to 17.

The list contains the names of two dead, seven severely wounded and four slightly wounded. They were taken under the fire of Germans during their training period in the trenches "somewhere in France."

General Pershing gave no details of the fighting. It was made plain at the war department, however, that these were not the men who took part in the fighting on the Cambrai front. These were all infantrymen.

Britain to Handle Roumanian Loan.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Arrangements have been completed for Great Britain to handle the \$5,000,000 American credit to Roumania, which the Russian embassy has returned to the treasury department owing to inability to transmit the funds through Petrograd.

Miss Sue Schow has resigned as

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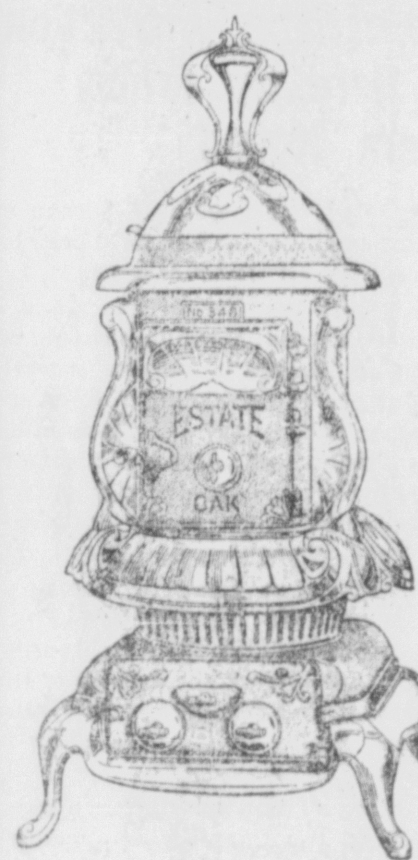
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Old Maid's Convention

Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the concert hall of the Methodist church a most miraculous entertainment will take place. At this time there will be a convention of spinsters in session who are all members of the "Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society."

In the midst of the deliberations of the convention Professor Makeover calls and explains the merits of his wonderful remodeloscope which has the power of transferring the oldest plainest lady of uncertain age into a beautiful maiden of sweet sixteen. One's style of beauty may be blonde or brunette, long or short, slight or stout, upon expressing their wish, taking the medicine and entering the remodeloscope, they are ground up in the hopper and come forth with their wish gratified.

A large number of spinners are expected to be present and many applications have already been received for remodeling. Orders may be taken Friday evening for future delivery and those desiring alterations are requested to be present so as to be eye-witnesses of the wonderful power of this machine. This event is open to the public. Outsiders will be admitted by ticket which may be obtained at the door. This is a humorous, novel comedy, and if you desire a good laugh, come.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Josephine Jane Green, President of the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society, Mrs. Alice Hitch.
Priscilla Abigail Hodge, Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Peterson.
Calamity Jane Higgins, Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.

Rebecca Rachel Sharp, who wears artistic dresses, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mary Ann Fraddler, Mrs. William Sessor.
Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, Mrs. Thomas Deakes.
Patience Desire Mann, Mrs. Frank Lyons.
Sophia Stuckup, Mrs. Arthur Kurz.
Betty Bobbett, Mrs. Vernon White.
Charity Longface, Mrs. G. E. Lammon.

Cleopatra Belle Brown, Mrs. Geo. Senn.
Polly Jane Pratt, Mrs. Coffrain.
Violet Ann Ruggles, Miss Ella Mandery.
Belinda Bluegrass, dress reform advocate, Mrs. Elmer Forsberg.
Frances Touchmenot, Miss Milly Hively.
Hannah Biggerstaff, Mrs. J. C. Britton.
Professor Makeover, Arthur Reid.
Professor's assistant, Clarence Brown.

Willing Helpers

The Willing Helpers society of the Swedish Baptist church will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson. All members are urged to be present.

This program will be given:

Song.....Assembly
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....
.....Miss Edna Thokildson
Piano solo.....Mrs. Peterson
Recitation.....Susan Olson
Vocal solo.....Selma Schellin
Address.....Rev. Peterson
Vocal solo.....Olive Hotchkiss
Song.....Assembly
Closing prayer.

WOMAN'S REALM

Gold or Silver Crowns Women

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for United Press)

Belinda has a Russian hat. It's praised loud I sing. Of stunning gold and black brocade. It's such a pretty thing. In Russia they are changing things. And leaders every day. But that they don't change Russian hats. I very humbly pray.

New York, Dec. 4.—Every woman is either crowned with gold or silver these days and it isn't her hair that's her crowning glory either, else how would the brunettes get in. No—femininity en masse is rushing around in a Russian turban of metallic brocade.

Most of the turbans show the splashy floral and conventional designs of the gold or silver on black grounds of black, tete de nigre, vivid blue, bright green or cerise but the Horse Show brought out some made entirely of gold or silver tissue. These entirely one-toned metal casques transformed their wearers into replicas of fairy tale princesses wearing their crowns carelessly around in the open.

If we are denied gold and silver cake on account of the shortage of sugar it looks as if we were going to make up for it with a superfluity of gold and silver in our garments.

The gold and silver brocade has not only gone to our heads in the shape of the smart Russian hats but we are putting our foot into it in the form of glittering Cinderella evening slippers and we've actually taken to cover completely beneath the voluminous folds of gorgeous metallic brocade evening wraps.

Evening gowns boast another trimming and yet are elaborately ornate with their draperies of the rich and gleaming stuff while others of one toned velvet or satin rely on a touch of the brocade as a bodice or a train to embellish them beautifully.

One of the most exquisite evening cloaks that has ever been created, I am sure, was worn at the Horse Show to keep its wearer from becoming a little hoarse, although the cloak itself was becoming.

It was as much a work of art as a statue by Rodin, a painting by Corot or an entree by Oscar. Grey silver lotus on a background of old blue was its motif while its lining showed gleaming stripes of silver and blue clouded softly with puffs of old blue chiffon. A huge cape collar and equally huge cuffs of silver toned chinchilla completed the picture.

One gown of sea green brocaded in silver scales would have been much more appropriated at the aquarium than the Horse Show unless they happened to be sea horses and of course one never goes to the Horse Show to see horses—only styles.

On every hand and arm are bags of the gold and silver brocade. Often no doubt these bags boast more gold and silver without than within. The shopping bags and the knifing bags of the metallic brocade vie with one another for originality and ingenuity of adornment and design for in spite of the fact that the material of which they are fashioned are gorgeous enough to satisfy even Solomon in all his glory they still must add to their splendor with a tassel here a bed or two there and a bit of fringe or gold lace most everywhere.

Bodices of the gold and silver brocade are stunning worn with black velvet skirts. Particularly the Russian blouses in the more vivid hues embossed with the metal are effective.

Wonderful lengths of gold and silver brocaded ribbons come sufficiently wide to make a waist and they are much used for that purpose as well as for swathing girdles, hip sashes and trains over plain black velvet slips.

If ribbons are not handled effectively at the Horse Show there certainly can be no hope for them so it is not surprising that some expert manipulating of them has resulted in many winning and racy costumes. It would really seem however that gold and silver ribbons are to be desired above blue ribbons at this year's showing of horse flesh and bare flesh.

Let them turn off the lights along the Great White Way at eleven P. M. if they must it will still be bright with glistening gold and silver brocaded Grand Opera belles and the glittering little Russian turbaned heads of the feminine theatre fans. What matter if husband goes broke just so wife goes brocaded. 'Twill be the golden age as long as the brocade holds out.

CORNELISON-BRADLEY

Peoria, Ill., Paper Describes Wedding of Miss Agnes Cornelison and Wilson Bradley

One of the most radiantly lovely brides that ever swept up the aisle of the Second Presbyterian church was Miss Agnes Cornelison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cornelison, who was married to Wilson Bradley last night in a rarely and impressive ceremony at that church.

Rev. Arthur Little performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by about 200 guests. Miss Clara Louise Allen presided at the organ and Mrs. L. R. Kintzer, Mrs. Mary Hansel Brown, Howard Kellogg and Charles Burdick sang a quartet arrangement of the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party came down the aisle.

The chancel was massed with smilax and against the dark green background appeared small yellow chrysanthemums. The choir loft was screened with smilax and smilax twined the slender standards bearing yellow waxen tapers which lined both sides.

Yellow was the predominating note of the wedding throughout. The four lovely bridesmaids were stunningly frocked in yellow, Miss Agnes Block and Mrs. Clark Grier, who appeared first wearing pale yellow satin frocks draped in tulle and trimmed in gold lace, and Miss Harriet Block and Miss Mary Herron with frocks of satin shaded to a brilliant orchid. They all carried gorgeous bouquets of various colored flowers, a perfect riot of fanciful hues that were both unusual and strikingly beautiful, and were tied with soft yellow tulle.

Miss Katherine Cornelison, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her frock was a brilliant turquoise blue with almost a shimmer of green and her bouquet was of deep pink roses.

Miss Agnes Cornelison appeared on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her gown was of white bridal satin, made with a long court train with veil of tulle arranged in cap effect and caught with tiny buds about her beautiful face. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Paul M. Hale of Deerwood, Minn., was best man and the groomsmen were Tobias Bradley, Clark Grier, Danforth Franks and Harry Nielson.

When the vows were completed the bride and groom knelt while the quartet sang the beautiful arrangement of the Lord's Prayer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Moss Avenue. In the receiving line with the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelison, Mrs. Cornelison wearing a gown of turquoise blue velvet; the groom's father, C. H. Bradley, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Leslie of White Bear, Minn.

The house was also decorated in yellow. The bride's table was set in the dining room and the guests were served from small tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left last night for Deerwood, Minn. The bride's traveling costume was of beige serge black satin in tailored effect. She wore a smart close-fitting hat of brown and a coat of nutria.

Miss Cornelison was one of the loveliest young society maids of the city and her loss will be keenly felt. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were:

Judge and Mrs. James T. Hale of St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Cornelison, of Summerville, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anthony, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony of Streator, Ill.; Mr. Durand of Milwaukee; C. H. Bradley of Duluth and Paul M. Hale of Deerwood.

Petersen-Peterson

Miss Lydia Peterson was married to Bert Peterson Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the manse of the First Presbyterian church. The ring ceremony was used by Rev. W. J. Lowrie who performed the rite.

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Etta Peterson and has made her home in Brainerd for some time. She is an accomplished girl of attractive disposition who has many friends. The bridegroom has been the chauffeur of Dr. Walter Courtney for the past two years.

The bride was attired in a very becoming traveling suit of grey with a black hat. She carried a bouquet of roses. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left Thursday afternoon for St. Cloud where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in Brainerd, going to housekeeping.

The Dispatch joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson in extending to them their best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Election of Officers

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees elected these officers:

Lady Commander—Mrs. Dora Hohman.
Lieut. Commander—Mrs. Ethel Hess.
Past Commander—Mrs. Bertha Theviot.
Record Keeper—Mrs. Adeline McMannis.
Finance Auditor—Miss Sara Irwin.
Chaplain—Miss Carrie Deering.
Lady at Arms—Mrs. Wanda Sheets.
Sergeant—Mrs. Johanna McIntyre.
Sentinel—Mrs. Maude Mutch.
Picket—Mrs. Mattie Peterson.
Captain—Mrs. Jennie Prickett.

Address Willing Helpers

Rev. P. Alfred Peterson will address the Willing Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church Friday evening on the subject: "A Battlement for Thy Roof." The Willing Helpers will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gustafson, 704 So. 10th St.

Junior Red Cross

The Woodland Echo Boy's and Girl's Club of East Hamlet Lake gave a program and luncheon Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross and netted five dollars.

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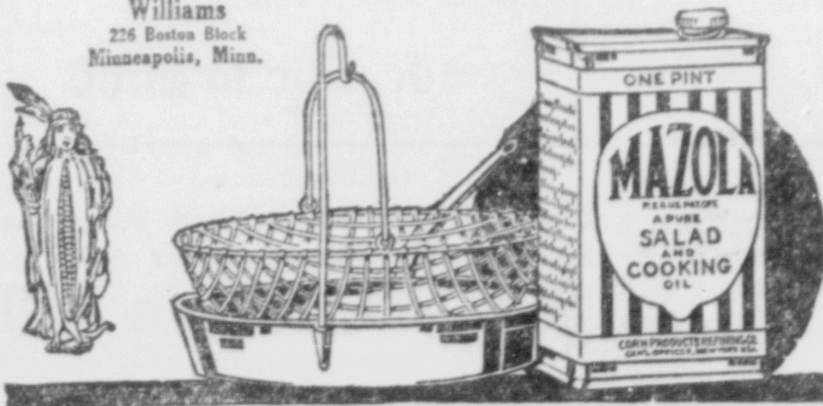
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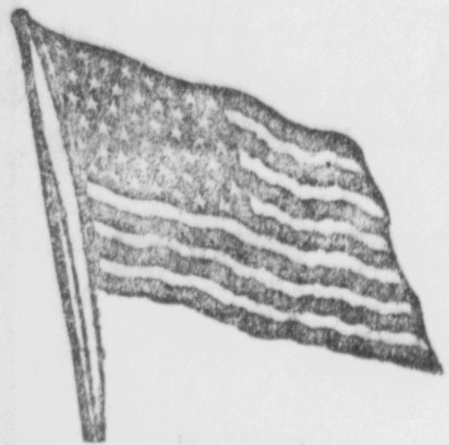
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The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

Save Coal and Keep Warm Too

(By United Press)
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Save coal and at the same time keep warm. Gov. Whitman says it can be done, and has issued a list of "don'ts and do's" which he urges New Yorkers to follow in firing up this winter. The governor's suggestions follow:
Not burn coal in an open grate.
Not have every room heated; close off spare rooms.
See there are no cracks at floor line of furnace, permitting air leakage into ash-pit.
Keep entire fuel space of range or furnace filled; thin fires mean waste.
Feed fire and shake grate at regular intervals; two or three times daily is sufficient.
Shake down the ashes before adding coal; stop shaking when the first bright coal drops.
Don't leave feed-door draughts open.
Keep the ashpit empty; sift all ashes to recover good coal dropped through grate.
Clean flues frequently.

J. S. WAR PLAN PLEASES ITALY

Enthusiastic Over Wilson's Request For War on Austria.
Rome, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's request to the American Congress to declare war upon Austria-Hungary has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and satisfaction throughout Italy, being commented upon as tangible proof that the United States is supporting Italy not only morally, but with all the might of her power.
Clubs and associations in various parts of the nation are preparing addresses to express to President Wilson and America as a whole their feelings of fraternity and gratitude.

ROUMANIA SENDS WORD NO SEPARATE PEACE

A Pacific Port, Dec. 6.—A message from King Ferdinand of Roumania declaring his country would never make a separate peace is being carried to President Wilson by members of the Roumanian Red Cross mission to America, which has landed at a Pacific port, according to a statement here by Lieut. Frank Conner, interpreter for the mission.

To Prosecute Cold Storage Fraud.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—Prosecutions throughout Wisconsin for mislabeling cold storage commodities, especially eggs, is imminent, it is announced by George Weigle, state dairy and food commissioner. Complaints of violations have been received from all over the state and several cases are under investigation. In several cases, it is alleged, eggs have been sold from the storage boxes in which they came as "strictly fresh." In more numerous cases meat, butter and eggs bear no label, as required by law.

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Joint Resolution Drafted In Accordance With Views of Wilson.

SLIGHT DELAY IS SEEN

Action On Measure Before Next Week Not Expected—Many Congressmen Favor Extending Fight to Turkey and Bulgaria.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Chairman Henry J. Flood of the house foreign affairs committee has introduced a joint resolution drafted in accordance with the views of President Wilson and the state department declaring "a state of war exists" and "has existed" since Wednesday noon between the United States and the Austro-Hungarian government and directing the employment of the entire naval and military forces to carry on war against that government.

Senate Not In Session.

The senate was not in session, but its foreign relations committee which will handle the resolution, was in conference.

The sentiment for including Turkey and Bulgaria in the list of recognized enemies persisted and there was promise of some attempt to amend the resolution.

The committee of both houses, however, will be guided by the state department in the language of the resolution and if the administration has its way, as it probably will, Turkey and Bulgaria will be left for the time when they come directly in the path of America's action against Germany.

Set Machinery In Motion.

The department of justice began taking steps for disposition of the great number of new alien enemies the war declaration will create. The job is much more difficult than it was in the case of Germany. There are in the United States many subjects of Austria-Hungary who are opposed to that government and sympathize with the cause of the United States.

Other Measures To Come Up.

Outlining a legislative program in the house, Democratic Leader Claude Kitchin said legislation should be confined as far as possible to appropriations and war measures, but that woman suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments, he expected, would be taken up and voted on before the Christmas holidays. He said conservation measures would be considered.

TO MAKE NEW ENEMY ALIENS

War Declaration to Effect 1,670,500 Austro-Hungarians.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Declaration of war on Austria-Hungary automatically will make enemy aliens of 1,674,975 Austrians and 495,609 Hungarians in the United States, according to the last census. The number doubtless is much greater now.

Scores of them will be arrested within a few hours after a declaration of war. Many of these men have been under surveillance by department of justice agents for months, but have not been taken into custody because of lack of definite evidence against them.

For several months government agencies have been gathering information on the hostile activities of Austrians who were not subject to the restriction and those caught in illegal acts were arrested and tried under the usual criminal statutes. Many others were free to travel and obtain information valuable to America's enemies, while keeping their conduct technically within the law.

3,250,000 Tons Mined at Chisholm.

Chisholm, Minn., Dec. 6.—Although mining companies are protesting that they are unable to mine longer with profit, under government regulation of iron prices, yet figures just announced show over 3,250,000 tons of iron ore were removed in the Chisholm district during the year just ended.

May Try Humbert as Traitor.

Paris, Dec. 6.—It is reported that the government intends to ask the senate for authorization to take action against Senator Charles Humbert, owner of the Paris Journal, for his connection with Bolo Pasha.

Sims on Allied Naval Board.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval vessels in foreign waters, will undoubtedly be the American representative on the newly formed inter-Allied naval committee.

U. S. Respects Swiss Neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The United States government has sent Switzerland a message pledging itself to respect Swiss neutrality. The occasion for this was not made clear except that it is in line with action taken by other governments. It was recalled, however, that Germany had recently spread word that when America's full force had reached the west front, it was the purpose of the United States to overrun Switzerland. The message was designed to counteract this propaganda.

U. S. CONTROL OF ROADS

Is Advocated by Interstate Commerce Commission.

In Special Report to Congress Urges Roads Be Operated as Unit by President.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In a special report to congress the interstate commerce commission recommends government control in the operation of the railroads of the United States during the war.

The commission regards such a step as the only solution to the freight congestion of the country and the railroad crisis.

After reciting conditions, the commission says:

"The alternative is operation as a unit by the president during the period of the war as a war measure under the war powers vested in him by the constitution and the powers which have been or may be conferred by congress."

Rate Increase Insufficient.

Higher rates, Chairman Hall pointed out, would not enable the lines to obtain needed new capital.

The majority report, written by Chairman Hall, said: "In our opinion the situation does not permit of temporizing. All energies must be devoted to bringing the war to a successful conclusion and to that end it is necessary that our transportation systems be placed and kept on the plane of highest efficiency. This can only be secured through unification of their operation during the period of the war."

In addition the commission declared railroads should receive a government loan and that issue of railroad securities should be vested in some special body.

Some advance in rates is imperative, the commission said, in the war emergency.

No Peace Move From Pops.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The pope is not assisting and does not intend to assist in the negotiations for peace or an armistice between Russia and Germany, the United Press was authorized by the Vatican to state.

Chinese Rebels Take Chungking.

Peking, Dec. 6.—Rebels have taken the city of Chungking. A state of panic exists there. Japanese marines have landed to protect foreigners.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Oats, December, 73½; May, 71; No. 3 corn, \$2.00; No. 3 white oats, 75½; barley, malt, \$1.17; No. 2 rye, \$1.89½; No. 1 flax, \$3.30½.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 6.—Flaxseed, December, \$3.23½; May, \$3.23¼.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Corn, December, \$1.24½; May, \$1.19½; Oats, December, 73; May, 72½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards: Cattle, 3,400; calves, 500; hogs, 12,500; sheep, 2,500; horses, 30; ears, 250.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows:

Burlington, 7; Great Western, 4; Milwaukee, 23; Rock Island, 6; Omaha, 56; Great Northern, 43; St. Louis, 31; Northern Pacific, 114; Soo Line, 12.

Cattle—Steers \$5.50@8.50; cows, \$6 @8; calves, \$8@12.50; hogs, \$12.90@17.05; sheep and lambs, \$8.50@16.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hogs, receipts, 32,000; firm; bulk, \$15.90@17.35; Rights, \$16.55@17.30; mixed, \$16.75@17.45; heavy \$16.80@17.45; rough, \$16.75@16.95; pigs, \$12.10. Cattle, receipts 18,000; firm; native steers, \$7.15@15.50; western steers, \$6.25@13.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@10.90; cows and heifers, \$5.15@11.40; calves, \$7.50@14.25. Sheep, receipts 19,000; firm; wethers, \$8.80@12.90; lambs, \$12.50@17.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 44c; extra firsts, 43c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 41c; dairy, 36c; packing stock, 29c.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh too light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country held, selling in a small way at from 47c to 49c per dozen. Refrigerator, candied, doz. 34c; checks and seconds, doz. 30c; dirties, candied, dozen, 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 19c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 11c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 16c; 3 to 4 lbs. 12@13c; hens, under 3 lbs., 11c; ducks, 14c; geese, lb. 13c; springs, lb. 16c.

Three Germans Plead Guilty.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Baron Wilhelm von Brincken of the German army, former military attaché at the German consulate here, with drew his plea of not guilty in the Hindu plot trial and pleaded guilty. The example was followed by two other defendants—George Roedik, former German consul at Honolulu, and H. R. Schroeder, Roedik's former secretary. The three men will be arraigned for sentence. Bopp and Von Schaak, two other defendants, will stand trial.

RUSS PROPOSAL IS TURNED DOWN

Teutons Refuse Suggestion Not to Transfer Troops From East to West Fronts.

REPLIES ARE EVASIVE

Also Declines to Withdraw Forces in Moon Sound—Both Sides to Refer Questions to Home Governments.

London, Dec. 6.—The wireless brings a Russian communication dealing with the armistice, which says:

"The enemy delegates replied evasively to the two initial Russian proposals, but promised to consult their governments concerning them. The Russians proposed as the principal points of an armistice that the enemy should not undertake to send forces from the Russian front to the fronts of Russia's allies; also that the German detachments be withdrawn from the islands of Moon Sound. The enemy delegates refused these proposals.

"The enemy delegates submitted a project for an armistice from the Baltic to the Black sea which, in view of their evasive replies to the Russian proposals, the Russian delegates submitted to the Russian military experts.

"A fortnight was first proposed for the duration of the armistice. Ultimately 28 days were agreed upon, which may be automatically prolonged. The Russians requested that the next meeting be on Russian territory after a lapse of seven days."

London Denies Roumania Acts.

London, Dec. 6.—Quoting an Austrian official statement concerning a Roumanian proposal for the negotiation of an armistice, a British announcement says: "There is no truth whatever in this shameful statement."

Vienna Claims Truce Sought.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—The following has been issued from general headquarters: "The commander in chief of the Russo-Roumanian troops between the Danube and the Black sea Tuesday afternoon approached Archduke Joseph and Field Marshal von Mackensen with a proposal for introducing negotiations regarding an armistice. Our army leaders answered in the affirmative and deputations will proceed with peace negotiations."

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LABORERS LEAVE JOBS

Thousands Quit To Attend St. Paul Meet.

City Almost Under Martial Law As Result of Carmen's Union Button Controversy.

Renewed efforts to gain federal intervention are under way. President Wilson will have the details of the controversy placed before him by Louis F. Post, acting secretary of labor, and Newton D. Baker, secretary of war.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Almost martial law prevailed in St. Paul, and in Minneapolis peace officers were on duty or under call by hundreds while thousands of labor union members, quitting their work in both cities, congregated in the St. Paul auditorium in a demonstration against the State Public Safety commission and the street railway company based upon the commission's action in the street railway controversy resulting in union carmen's quitting work for the street railway company after orders from the commission had directed the company to enforce regulations as to wearing of union or non-union insignia as agreed to by the union organizer.

Convention Adjourned.

At 1:30 p. m. the convention adjourned after instructing its members who had ceased work to return to their work, but to hold themselves in readiness to attend another similar convention in St. Paul Dec. 11, if a settlement is not reached by that time.

Want Commissioners Removed.

The convention in the Auditorium adopted resolutions urging the removing of Commissioners C. W. Ames and J. F. McGee from the Safety commission, informed Secretary of War Baker that Federal intervention is welcomed, and were instructed to "go home following the meeting, or anywhere else, to create no disturbance, and not to return to work."

Demand Federal Arbitration.

Demand for federal arbitration of the button issue in the street railway difficulty was made by all representatives of organized labor in their addresses before the union men's mass meeting.

Authorship Long Hidden.

The Waverley novels were so called because the first of the series was called Waverley. It was published anonymously in 1814, and was followed, year after year, by other novels all published anonymously until 1827, when at a public dinner party Scott admitted the authorship.

Today

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Twenty-five young men of Crow Wing county have been notified to appear for physical examination for military service and to report at the Northern Pacific hospital at noon December 12.

Brainerd boys in the list are Walter George Kaupp, Henry Stanley Durham, Samuel Alexander Reardon, Frederick Raymond Stallman, George Bancroft Falconer, Arthur Frank Peterson, Joseph E. Malstrom, Roger Stoner Weylright, Ferdinand Joseph Liners, John W. Prendergast, Arthur Fisher.

Crosby men are Alex Kinnuen, Delora LeBlanc, William Sineich, John Henry Ferveen, Edward James Grew, Richard Valentiniotti.

Fort Ripley men are John Wright, Paul Sanders.

Ironton men are Felix Kanieski, Isadore Roissant, Ray I. Mahar, Christ J. Manolis.

Dykeman—Ernest Walter Brand, Manganese—James Anderson.

MONTHLY MEETING

Of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Friday Afternoon

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Smith, 624 N. 9th street. The studies for the year, "Missionary Milestones" and "Under the Crescent and Among the Kraits" will be begun at this meeting.

At a recent meeting these officers were elected:

President—Mrs. T. H. Crosswell, First Vice President—Mrs. H. F. Michael.

Second Vice President—Mrs. F. W. Hill.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Loom.

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Mite Box for Home Society—Mrs. W. E. Paul.

Mite Box for Foreign Society—Mrs. Olaf Skauge.

Treasurer for Home Society—Mrs. Fred Drexler.

Treasurer for Foreign Society—Mrs. Silas Hall.

New members are desired and visitors are always welcome.

Men's Club Postponed

The Men's club meeting of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will be postponed a week until Friday evening, Dec. 14th, on account of Governor Burnquist's visit. All members are requested to be present as matters of importance are to be brought up before the society. The meeting place will be at the home of Jens Peterson on Quince street.

The Jury Verdict

The exact wording of the verdict by the coroner's jury in the John H. McGarry death is as follows: "That John H. McGarry came to his death by injuries to his head from cause unknown to this jury."

"Turn to the Right!"

Those playgoers whose appearance at the box office window are limited to the engagements of such plays as "Ben-Hur" and "The Old Homestead" are much in evidence in the audiences wherever "Turn to the Right!" is presented. This splendid play of mirth and mother-love will be shown at the Park opera house for one performance, Sunday night, December 9, with the original cast and production which ran nine months at Geo. M. Cohan's Grand opera house, Chicago.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

Costs Less and Kills That Cold

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

BRAINERD VISITS STAPLES

White Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Goes to Neighboring City to Assist in Lodge Work

Members of White Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to the number of 31 went to Staples last evening, their coach being attached to the local freight, as guests of Medinah Lodge of that city and the degree team of the Brainerd lodge conferred the work upon ten candidates. An elegant banquet and smoker followed the ceremonies. C. D. Johnson and S. F. Alderman responding with speech and songs as part of the entertainment. The Brainerd contingent returned on the morning train reaching this city at 5 o'clock, tired but fully convinced that the delightful occasion was well worth the effort.

GLORIOUS DINNERS ON THANKSGIVING

Brainerd boys at the training camps are not starving by any means, and the Thanksgiving dinners in many cases excelled those in civilian homes.

Chester Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cameron, writing from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., gives the menu of their Thanksgiving dinner which spelled peace and plenty. The boys had oyster stew, crackers, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pickles, celery, salad, three kinds of cake, coffee, cream (not the condensed kind but real thick cream) dairy butter and all the pie they wanted to eat. This was followed by apples, oranges, candy, cigars and cigarettes.

Elmer S. Swanson, writing to relatives in Brainerd, gives the menu of their Thanksgiving dinner at Camp Dodge. It was printed on an embossed, colored cover and contained in addition on other pages the roster of officers and men of C. Company, 313th Engineers.

These boys ate oyster cocktail, queen olives, mixed pickles, green onions, sweet relish, chow chow, sweet gherkins, crisp celery, soup, chicken ala militaire, oyster crackers, roast young turkey stuffed with chestnut dressing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce, roast leg of pork, baked sweet potatoes and apple sauce, sifted peas in cream, creamed mashed potatoes, Waldorf salad, English pudding, hard and wine sauce, pumpkin pie, mince pie, assorted nuts, assorted candies, mixed fruits, fruit punch, coffee, cigars, cigarettes.

Private Dewey Hickethier writing to his father in Brainerd, gives the Thanksgiving dinner menu they enjoyed at Camp Cody, New Mexico. Their menu was in the form of a booklet, a most ambitious proceeding for Outpost Co. 109th Field Signal Battalion. A roster was also given. The menu included cream of tomato soup, sweet pickles, celery, roast young turkey, oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, June peas in cream, fruit jello, Princess pudding, brandy sauce, ice cream assorted candies, apple cider, coffee, bread and butter, cigarettes.

Any mother who thinks her son was neglected at these camps Thanksgiving day has another guess coming.

TOMMIE WOOD NOT GERMAN FOOD DESTROYER, BUT HE LOOKS THE PART

(Courier News, Fargo, N. D.)

"No, I'm not a pro-German who is going around the country for the purpose of destroying the national food supply. I observe meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays as religiously as any one of you."

In answer to a series of rapid-fire questions, these statements were elicited from Tommie Wood, the 484-pound Brainerd resident who is visiting with friends in this city for a few days.

"But say," he continued, "I sure had some accident while on my way here Saturday night. We were automobiling—ahem!—when we struck a bump. I went up in the air several feet. That was all right. No damage was done by my ascent. But when I came down the seat failed to stop me and I went right thru, and had to ride all the balance of the way to Fargo, 20 miles, sitting on the differential."

Mr. Wood attracted much favorable comment regarding his splendid physique during his first visit here early in August.

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While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 211 today and get yours. 151tf

"AGRICULTURE IN WAR TIME"

Dean R. W. Thatcher, Agricultural Dept. University Minnesota, Delivers Address

AT THE N. M. D. A. MEETING

"World War Will Profoundly Influence the Agriculture of This Country," Said He

Dean R. W. Thatcher, of the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota, spoke at the Thursday afternoon session of the Northern Minnesota Development Association, on "Agriculture in War Times," and said:

Agriculture in War Times. A nation at war may be aptly illustrated as a human body at work. The essential major parts of such a body are the head, two arms, two legs, and the trunk which contains two great life-giving systems—the respiratory system, or lungs and heart, and the digestive system, or stomach and intestines.

The present task of the great American body is to aid in driving Prussian militarism and autocracy forever from the earth. To accomplish this task, every part of the body must do its work promptly and well and each part must work in the heartiest accord and sympathy with every other.

The head of this great body is the Federal Government. It must make the plans and send the orders, or the rest of the body will do useless or spasmodic things. Like a chicken whose head has been cut off. The body must promptly and correctly obey the orders from the head, or it will be like a paralytic whose body cannot obey his will.

The two arms, which are to strike sledge hammer blows for liberty and freedom, are the army and navy. They are rapidly being developed into fighting arms, whose power the world may rely upon.

The two legs, whose function it is to carry the body where it is needed to relieve the world pain and to heal the world's disease, are the railways and the steamship lines. They are performing their function with an increasing efficiency, which is a source of pride and confidence to us all.

But a body which had only head, arms, and legs, would be a useless thing. It must have its life-sustaining and energy producing trunk. The great life-sustaining system of this war-body is its industries, whose never-ceasing hum pervades the whole land, the great heart throbs of the nation. The energy producing system is the agriculture of the country, its never failing source of food.

In the nation's task, agriculture must be ready to do its part to the full. A poorly-nourished body is a feeble one. To be an efficient fighting machine, the body must be well fed. To properly nourish the body is our task, in peace as well as in war; but its importance is especially apparent when war demands the exercise of the body's strength to its utmost limits.

The world war will influence profoundly the development of agriculture in this country. The sudden emergency need for more food at home and abroad has stimulated every loyal American citizen to use his best endeavor to add to the supply either by increased production or by more careful or more economical use of food. Those new methods which are found by experience to be economical and efficient will persist after the war is over. The effort which is put forth now to improve the conditions of food production and conservation is not only a patriotic service in the war emergency, but also a real contribution to the permanent agriculture of the country.

One of the first effects of the war will undoubtedly be upon the transportation and marketing of food products. As a luxury-loving people, we have developed a tremendous use of foods, clothing, etc., which are produced at long distances away from their final place of use. Here in Minnesota, we consume immense quantities of sugar from the tropics, citrus fruits from Florida and California, bananas from Mexico or South America, tea from Japan, coffee from Brazil, jute from India, silk from China or Japan, linen from Ireland, etc., etc. The handling of these and similar products from their place of production to their final consumer has resulted in the building-up of an enormous army of so-called "middle-men" who add nothing to the intrinsic value of the material which they handle, but do add enormously to its final cost to the consumer. Germany's first lesson from the war was that of self-sufficiency. It may well be that America's most important lesson may be similar; namely, that food, clothing, and other necessities of life ought to be gotten from producer to consumer with the least possible loss and expense.

Another phase of the same lesson would be that each region, or district, of the country ought to produce as wide a diversity of products as its natural limitations of soil, climate, and manufacturing facilities will permit; so that the final product to be used by the consumer may be produced as near at home as possible and reach him with the least possible amount of expensive handling by "middle-men."

But undoubtedly, equally profound effects will be produced upon the method of producing farm products. The foods which are produced on the farm may be roughly divided into three groups, namely: the food grains, the meat and fates, and the fodders. New methods in the production and utilization of each of these classes of foods must be sought.

The food grains are to be used much more largely in human nutrition than ever before. The war has

taught that the very life of a nation, as well as its ability to wage war or to work efficiently, is dependent upon its food grain supply. Immediately after the war, industries which have been suspended during war times will be set at work with renewed vigor, thus continuing the demands for industrial labor with a consequent shortage in farm labor and yet an increased necessity for food. The end of the war is not likely, therefore, to decrease in any way the present urgent demand for grain foods or the shortage of farm labor. Labor saving processes are, hence, of first importance, and the production of large yields of grain with the least possible use of labor will be a continual problem.

Those parts of the world which, through economic stress, have given up meat eating, are recognized as living on the lowest possible plane of existence. Animal flesh and animal fats are an essential part of the food of efficient civilized living. The demand for grain foods for human use is making it impossible to continue the wasteful practice of converting these foods into meat. The meat and fat of the future must be produced from foods which human beings cannot eat. Fish will, in part, replace the lean meat of beef, pork, mutton, etc. Indeed it is said that Minnesota lakes might be made to produce more meat than Minnesota's farms. But fish cannot replace fats in the diet, and on economical method of production and an economical method of production.

This leads naturally to renewed interest in the third great class of foods; namely, the fodders for animal use. No longer will it be permissible to allow fertile lands, in swamps, roadways, fence corners, etc., to grow up to weeds or worthless rushes. Fodder grasses and coarse grains must supplant them. Northern Minnesota contains vast areas of land which can be made to produce immense hay crops. Climatic conditions there may be unfavorable for many cultivated crops which require freedom from frost, but hay crops, the final solution of the fat-producing fodder of the future, can be and will be produced in great abundance.

DONATION FOR POTATO DINNER

The Tollefson's Potato Conveying System Mfg. Co., of Bagley, Minn., has very liberally made a donation to the food conservation committee for the potato dinner.

Representatives of this company are exhibiting a potato grader in the public market and expressed a desire to contribute something to assist E. A. Colquhoun informed about the lovely spuds. County them that a donation for the potato dinner would be acceptable.

The representatives of the company responded by paying the bill for the following articles which were delivered to the various households that are preparing the dinner: Three pecks of potatoes, eight bunches of celery, fifteen eggs, one peck beets, two and one-half pounds beans and four quarts vinegar. Let us all enjoy the dinner tomorrow.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Dec. 7, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Alberts, Wm.
Bertal, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf A.
Booley, Mrs. Emma.
Christenson, Miss Nellie.
Engelbreton, J. S.
Miller, Mr. Peter.
Moore, Mrs. V.
Nelson, D. A.
Payne, Bert.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 5, 1917.
TO MY FRIENDS IN BRAINERD:
MY FEARS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE WOOLEN SITUATION ARE NOW CONFIRMED.

Conditions are even worse than all reports indicated.

The limited supply of raw wool is being diverted to the needs of the army and the government is recommending the use of cotton mixed fabrics for civilian use.

YOU ARE BUT A STEP REMOVED FROM THE CHAOS AND COST CRISIS which now confronts the clothing manufacturers.

The full effect of the woolen famine will not strike the public until next year, and then it will strike hard.

A SITUATION LIKE THIS CALLS FOR EMERGENCY ACTION and I sincerely recommend and earnestly urge every man to buy one or two extra suits and an overcoat while all-wool garments are still available and while the prices are comparatively low.

IT IS A SOURCE OF PROFOUND GRATIFICATION TO ME to be able to offer to my friends and at the same time give them an opportunity to purchase a tailor-made suit or overcoat at practically the old price. HOWEVER THIS OFFER IS GOOD UP TO THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR ONLY SINCE AFTER THIS TIME ALL PRICES WILL UNDERGO A MARKED CHANGE.

Don't delay, but act now!

Respectfully,
P. J. OBERST.



Georgette Blouses Crepe de Chine Blouses For Christmas Gifts

Those who expect to make this a practical Christmas will find a splendid suggestion in our new georgette and Crepe de Chine blouses. We have just replenished our selection with some most beautiful styles and Christmas shoppers will appreciate seeing these. Priced from \$3.95 to \$8.95.

Camisoles

Another Christmas suggestions is our beautiful camisoles. There is a wide variety and they are priced from 75c to \$2.

H. F. Michael Co.



At the Best Friday and Saturday

Alice Brady in "The Maid of Belgium" is the sensational brilliant attraction which will be shown at the Best theatre Friday and Saturday. This is a World-Picture Brady-Made and it is one of the biggest and best pictures of the entire year. Miss Brady has a wonderful part to portray in this attraction and her many friends will be delighted with the way that she handles the role.

To Remove Rust Stains.

To remove rust stains from any fabric take the juice of a lemon and some salt and mix together. Rub it well into the material and then hang in the sun to dry. Repeat the second time if the first doesn't bring all the stain out. The second time the stain will all be removed.

ORDINANCE NUMBERED 289.

An Ordinance Relating to the Removal of Snow from the Sidewalks within the City of Brainerd.

The Council of the City of Brainerd do ordain:

Section 1. Each owner of real estate within the City of Brainerd, along or by which there is built and maintained a sidewalk, shall remove or cause to be removed all snow from the sidewalks opposite such real estate immediately after each snow fall.

Section 2. If any such owner as aforesaid shall neglect to so remove the snow from said sidewalk, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer of said City to remove or cause to be removed said snow. The expense of removing said snow by said officer shall be charged against the real estate adjoining said sidewalk. An itemized statement of the expense of such removal shall be made by said City Engineer to the City Clerk of said City, who shall present the same to the Common Council at the next meeting thereof. Thereupon said expense shall be placed upon the Tax Roll of the City and collected against said property as other taxes are collected.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after one week after its publication. Passed Dec. 3rd, 1917.

F. M. KOOP,

President of the Council.

Attest:

A. MAHLUM,

City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 5th, 1917.

R. A. BEISE,

Mayor.

Published Dec. 6th, 1917.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that the sum of \$28,927.00 be raised by taxation in the ensuing year upon the taxable property of the City of Brainerd for the purpose noted hereunder and in accordance with the City Charter and General Laws of Minnesota, viz:

Purpose of Tax	Mills
Sinking Fund	1
Bond Interest Fund	1 1/2
Library Fund	1/4
Revolving Fund Bond Interest	1/4
Park Fund	1/4
Musical Entertainment Fund	1/4
Current Expense Fund	6 1/4
Total	10 1/2

Be It Further Resolved, that a sufficient tax be levied against the taxable property of the City of Brainerd to pay the judgment in favor of F. A. Glass against said city in the sum of \$359.29 and accrued interest.

Passed Dec. 3rd, 1917.

F. M. KOOP,

President of the Council.

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City Clerk.

Approved December 5th, 1917.

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THE HIGH TREASON of IMITATION

Folks always want the original, everything else being equal. It will interest you to know there are more than 400 imitations of the original Round Oak heating stove on the market today, and that many charge more a pound for these imitations than we charge for the original.

The reason there are more pounds in the original is to render that generation of service which always follows the purchase of a genuine Round Oak.

Consider the Facts

Its patented construction, airtight fitting, and weight of materials will actually save enough fuel over the imitations to pay the interest on your investment. So again you discover that the best is always the cheapest.

May we demonstrate to you the original and genuine Round Oak Heater?

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Exclusive Round Oak Distributors

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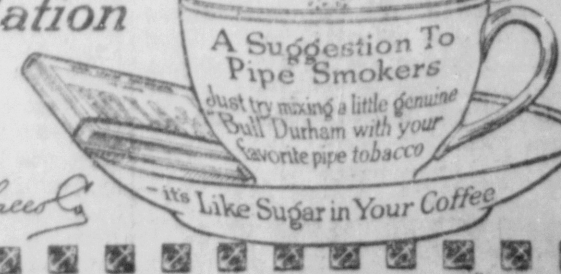
Jackies Alvin Spurgeon and Willis Jenkins of U. S. S. Seattle, "rolling their own" with good old "Bull" Durham.

"For the first time in many months one of the boys in the camp produced a sack of BULL DURHAM and in less time than it takes to write this note the sack was empty and thirty lads enjoying the good old smoke of home tobacco"

— writes Corporal T. B. SWIFT, a Spanish-American War Veteran, now with Canadian Troops in France.

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Just try mixing a little genuine
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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ideal hotel. 1786-1521f

WANTED—A cook at the Windsor hotel. 1803-1551f

SALESMEN WANTED—Requires no experience; good permanent position earning from \$100 to \$150 per month; pay weekly. Unlimited opportunities for ambitious men. If interested in representing us, apply L. L. May & Company, Nursery men, St. Paul, Minnesota. Established 1880. 1808-1571f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor office, Nettleton. 1784-1511f

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 604 Oak street N. E. 1685-1271f

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats with baths. Cale Block. E. C. Bane. 1622-1161f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on ground floor. 307 South Seventh street. 1792-1531f

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1610 Norwood street. Apply Mrs. O. E. Knutson, 1316 Pine St. S. E. Telephone N. W. 601-W. 1895-1561f

FOR RENT—Dwelling house furnished, at 5th and Norwood. Address P. E. McCabe, Care C. J. O'Connell's Laboratory, Crosby. 1725-1361f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Kitchen table cabinet. 521 Holly 667-W. 1795-1531f

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1411f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jersey bull calf from heavy producing stock. J. M. Hayes, 1022 South Seventh St. 1797-5014w

FOR SALE CHEAP—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, single, good condition. Albert O. Anderson, Dispatch office, or call 357-R.

FOR SALE—8 room house on North Ninth street. Take auto for first payment. Balance by the month. Address "W" Brainerd Dispatch. 1794-1521f

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby carriage, crib, mattress and skin covered rocking horse, all in good condition. 411 N. Broadway. Phone 909-J. 1807-1571f

FOR SALE—Two farms nearly all plowed, for \$20.00 per acre. You can pay for them with first year's crop. E. C. Bane, 215 Citizens State Bank Bldg. 1798-1541f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two bird cages in good condition. Automatic 6422. 1806-1561f

WANTED—A position for a middle aged lady, a good housekeeper. Call or write 602 1st Ave. N. E. 1804-1561f

LOST—Pocket book containing a sum of money and the name of the owner, J. H. Jones, on the inside of the book. Finder return to Dispatch for reward. 1800-1551f

THE PARTIES that have been taking fur from our traps on Mud Lake are known. To save further trouble they had better return same at once. Fred Wells, Hubert, Minn. 1810-5011w

U. S. ENGINEERS CAPTURED

Few Taken Around Cambrai Says Unofficial Report.

American Field Headquarters in France, Dec. 6.—German troops fighting around Cambrai have captured a few Americans, according to unofficial word received from the British front. Headquarters has issued no confirmation as yet.

If the news is true, it is stated on authority that the number of Americans taken was small.

American headquarters has not as yet received a report of the Cambrai fighting, in which American army engineers participated. No announcement of casualties is yet available.

Wilson Gets Medal From France.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Jusserand has presented to President Wilson a bronze medal from the people of France to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the world war.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND ALL KIDNEY AFFECTIONS

PRESIDENT ASKS DECLARATION OF WAR ON AUSTRIA

Fails to Ask Action Against Bulgaria and Turkey—Dual Monarchy Held Vassal of Kaiser.

PEACE WITH VICTORY

Cessation of Hostilities Can Come Only When Foe is Beaten, Wilson Says—Reparation and Return of Seized Territory to Be Demanded.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary is recommended to Congress by President Wilson.

Immediate war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, the President told Congress, he did not believe necessary at this time because they do not yet stand in the direct path of necessary action.

Immediate war against Austria, even though she only be Germany's vassal and not her own mistress, the President declared, was necessary because the Teuton powers must be considered as one and because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way.

Will Go Where War Carries Us.

Giving a plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary, the President said:

"We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical consideration lead us and not heed any others."

Peace, the President told Congress, can come only when Prussian military autocracy is beaten down, when the German people make peace with the world through rulers who can trust, when they make reparation for the wrongs their present rulers have done and when the enslaved people of Belgium, Northern France and the Balkans have been set free.

Text of Message.

Following is the President's message in full:

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Gentlemen of the Congress: Eight months have elapsed since I had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize these events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

War Causes Not Debated.

I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again and with a very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them; for the purpose of discussion here in this place is action, and our action must move straight toward definite ends. Our object is, of course, to win the war; and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking and answering the question, when shall we consider the war won?

United in Spirit and Intention.

From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose on it. As a nation, we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisily thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything.

Washington Justice Dies.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Seth Shepard, chief justice of the court of the District of Columbia, is dead at a hospital, where he was operated upon a week ago. Justice Shepard was born in Washington county, Texas, in 1847, saw service in the Civil war, and after practicing law in Texas, he was appointed associate justice of the district court by President Cleveland in 1894. He was made chief justice by President Roosevelt in 1905, and had served ever since.



They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

Peace By Overcoming Evil.

But from another point of view, I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we, here at the seat of action, consider the war to be for, and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient—but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

Must Crush Master.

I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when these spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly.

Hears Voice of Humanity.

We know that that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice. Justice done at every point and to every nation. The final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends. You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong.

Huns Lead Slaves Astray.

It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula "no annexations, no contributions, no punitive indemnities." Just because this crude formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere, it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray—and the people of every other country their agents could reach in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

To Base Peace on Justice.

But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can Right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nations. But when that has been done—as God willingly it assuredly will—we shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity

Drive Starts for Flying Recruits.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Navy recruiting officers, it is announced, have been ordered to begin at once a drive for 8,000 men between 21 and 35 to form the ground personnel of the navy's flying corps. Carpenters, woodworkers, machinists, copper-smiths, blacksmiths, fabric workers, riggers, acetylene welders, gas engine repairmen and instrument workers are needed especially. After intensive training the men will be eligible for promotion to higher grade.

First Trench Men to Train Troops.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 5.—A number of officers who were attached to the first battalions to enter the trenches have been transferred to the newly arrived units of former national guardsmen, where they will direct the work of getting the new troops ready for the front line. Later men of the first unit to establish contact with the enemy may be transferred temporarily to assist the officers. This conforms with announced plans of Gen. Pershing.

and justice to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of victors.

To Give All To Win War.

Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess whether of men, of money or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

German Industry Admired.

"Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we did not grudge or oppose, but admired rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, assured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established—military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and Northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

Not To Meddle In Austria.

"We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties. And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

Attitude Not Altered.

From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to be my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude toward the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea, but also to secured and unobstructed access to those pathways, I was thinking, and I am thinking now, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone, which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent, not temporary, foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly. As always the right will prove to be the expedient.

What shall we do, then, to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit.

Asks War on Austria?

One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany, but not with her Allies. I therefore, very earnestly recommend that Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Does it seem strange to you that this should be the conclusion of the argument I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said.

Vassal of Kaiser.

Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress, but simply the vassal of the German government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples, but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and re-

U. S. May Control Silver Market.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Treasury officials have held the first of a series of conferences with Western silver producers looking to the ultimate fixing of a standard price for silver, effective for one year and to government acquisition of options on practically the entire output of the United States. Pressing needs of this country and the Allies for silver for coin under abnormal war conditions is responsible for the plan. The price would probably be 87 cents per ounce.

Not to Right Wrong With Wrong.

The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That of course. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the congress of Vienna. The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air of all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this mid-day hour of the world's life.

Teuton Opinions Restricted.

German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the Congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusion will run with those tides.

Regrets Mistakes In Russia.

All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war, and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the Allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs towards an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided.

Slav Minds Poisoned.

The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

War of High Principles.

We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for us this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation, because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purposes of the central Powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in, their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor, their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people, their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the states.

To Fight for Right Until Last Shot.

Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty. It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation and of all that is held dear of principle and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention, for foes as well as for our friends. The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired.

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ward the Central Powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way. The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical consideration lead us and not heed any others.

New War Measures Needed.

The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

It will be necessary to extend in particular the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies; and also necessary, I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

Would Define Crimes.

Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every willful violation of the Presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies promulgated under section 4087 of the revised statutes and providing appropriate punishments; and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraint upon alien enemies.

To Avoid Money Waste.

The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of co-operation, ought by all means to be completed at this session.

May Ask Rail Legislation.

Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present Congress adjourns in order to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railway and other transportation systems of the country but to that I shall, if circumstances should demand, call the attention of Congress upon another occasion.

If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsels will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of the Congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous and rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

In the heat and ardor of the struggle and when our whole thought is of carrying the war through to its end we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name of America has been held among the nations and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the peoples have been opened and they see the hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of his own justice and mercy.

Sister Classified.

Little Willie's father was teaching him about plants and said, "A weed is a thing that grows in a place where it is not wanted." "Well," replied little Willie, "then sister is a weed, 'cause she's growing here and I don't want her, for she takes all my pen-ciles."

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